

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Leong Loke Ng )  
Application No: 10/532,359 ) Art Unit: 3762  
I.A. Filing Date: October 21, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 1567  
For: METHOD FOR PREDICTION OF ) Examiner: Joseph Stoklosa  
CARDIAC DISEASE )  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Examiner Stoklosa:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2007.

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 1-5, 8, 9, 21-23, drawn to a screening method for LVSD.

Group II: Claims 6-7, drawn to algorithms for determining LVSD.

Group III: Claims 10-14, drawn to a screening method for LVSD without assigning weight values.

Group IV: Claims 15-19, drawn to deriving a heart failure indicator through the QRS, JT, and/or QT interval.

Group V: Claim 18, drawn to an apparatus for measuring QRS, QT, or JT intervals.

Group VI: Claim 19, drawn to an apparatus for indicating heart failure.

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Group VII: Claim 20, drawn to a kit of parts including a biomarker measurer, ECG, and QRS, QT and JT interval measuring device.

Applicants respectfully elect without traverse **Group I**, claims 1-5, 8, 9, 21-23, drawn to a screening method for LVSD.

A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any deficiencies to Deposit Account, **No. 06-1448** (reference **ISA-035.01**). The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-832-1000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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